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In re Application of:

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YASUHIKO SHIOMI, ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/972,995

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For: SIGNAL DIFFERENCE
CORRECTION OF PICTURE
SIGNALS READ FROM
MULTIPLE READOUT TYPE
IMAGE SENSING DEVICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
7-38812	Japan	February 7, 1995

REMARKS

Japanese Patent Document No. 7-38812 erroneously was listed and submitted as Japanese Patent Document No. 7-33812 in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 16, 2003. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to correct this inadvertent typographical/administrative error. An English translation of the Japanese patent document is not presently available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for the JP 7-38812 reference obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

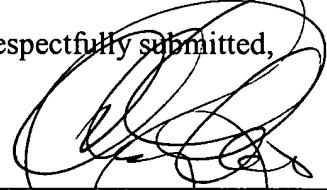
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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